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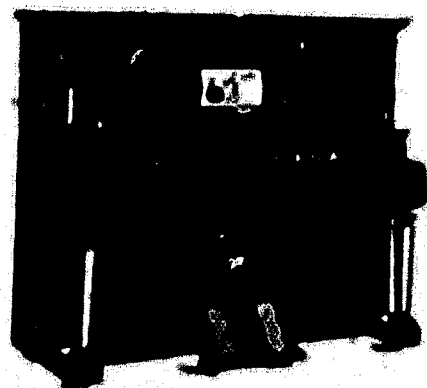
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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mr. W. E. Littlehale was in Portland last week.

Miss Eliza Fenit of Portland is the guest of Miss Florence Leighton.

The Rebekah degree team will have a rehearsal Monday evening, Feb. 25.

Mr. Stanley Wheeler of South Paris was a business visitor in town, Saturday.

Mrs. Sanford Coffin of West Paris was the week end guest of Dr. L. H. Wright and family.

Look for posters for the Title Party to be given for the benefit of the Red Cross next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ray of North Waterford were Sunday guests of Mr. L. W. Hamsell and family.

Mr. Hollis McAllister and family have moved from Grover Hill to the Bennett house on Paradise road.

Mrs. D. C. Conroy went to Mechanic Falls, Wednesday, to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Jordan.

Mrs. Harry Inman was in Portland last week to visit her son, Walter, who is in the hospital there for treatment.

Mrs. Philip S. Chapman and little son, Philip S. Chapman, Jr., returned home from the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, Saturday.

Mrs. C. W. Hall and Mrs. F. E. Purinton were in Lewiston last Thursday to visit Mrs. Hall's sister, who is at the C. M. G. Hospital.

Rev. J. H. Little was in Brunswick, Monday evening to give an address to St. George Lodge, K. of P., and to present a service flag to the Lodge.

Mrs. P. B. Tuell, who has been spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Gottard Carlson, and family at Northwater, Mass., has returned home.

The Bethel Fruit Store has been closed for the present on account of the ill health of Mr. L. W. Lavorgna. Mr. H. Hastings, manager, has charge of the store.

Going to the latest of the evening train Miss Florence Hale was unable to address the Men's Club last Wednesday evening and it was necessary to post pone the meeting indefinitely.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral of Miss Annie Frye, Sunday, were: Mrs. Sidney Abbott of Andover, Mrs. Sanford Coffin of West Paris, and Miss Frances Bradley of Portland.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Miss Doris Frances Kimball to Mr. Flavius Elmer Wells of Poland, Saturday, Feb. 16. Miss Kimball is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Kimball, former residents of Bethel.

Four delegations attended the Boy's Conference in Portland last week. They were made up from the Boy Scouts, Universalist and Congregational churches and the Academy Y. M. C. A. There were twenty-six in all. Several of the boys remained over till Monday to witness the soldiers' parade.

Mr. Irving L. Carver went last Friday to try for pilot in the aviation department but was disappointed in not being allowed to take the examination for flying as he had hoped. He has, however, filed his application to be admitted to the aviation section of the Signal Corps, and hopes to be accepted.

OROVER HILL.

A few days of pleasant weather. Nellie McAllister and family are moving from here to Bethel this (Tuesday) morning. Mr. McAllister is going to a hospital very soon, where he will receive treatment for an injured knee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitman and children called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whitman, Sunday p. m.

Alma Hutchinson was sent as a delegate from the Universalist church to the boys' conference at Portland last week.

Little Evelyn F. Whitman was an over night guest of her uncle, Mr. Erastus Whitman, at Bethel, Sunday.

W. B. Hutchinson and son, Erwin, are both ill of bad colds.

Mrs. Ida M. Hamilton has been feeling so much better a part of the time this winter.

Mrs. Albert Whitman was in Lewiston last week end.

Mr. W. B. Mountain of Berlin, N. H., packed and shipped the balance of N. A. McNamee's apples last week.

Westwood Perkins spent the day here last week.

Mr. M. L. Thurston was a business visitor in Andover last week.

Mrs. H. H. Hastings was the guest of relatives in Norway last week.

Miss Gertrude Bailey went to Portland, Friday to spend a few days.

Mrs. Harriet Herrick of Locke's Mills was the guest of relatives in town last week.

Mrs. W. C. Curtis was the week end guest of her son, Dr. Baker, and family at Auburn.

Mr. Cleveland West and family of Berlin, N. H., were week end guests of relatives in town.

Mr. Wallace Coolidge and family have moved into the downstairs rent in Miss Susie Plaisted's house.

Miss Mabel Packard and Miss Gladys Russell of Portland were week end guests of Mrs. Sarah Billings.

Mr. Lewis Billings of Rochester, Mass., is spending the week with his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Billings.

A service flag with four stars hangs in front of the Masonic hall for Messrs. W. C. Bean, R. B. Tibbets, John H. Moore and Philip Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chapman of Mechanic Falls are receiving congratulations on the birth of twin boys born Thursday, Feb. 14.

Brown Relief Corps are preparing an elaborate program to be given at their meeting on Feb. 27, in the celebration of Washington's Birthday.

Mrs. I. H. Wight was called to Gorham, N. H., Wednesday by the illness of her aunt, Mrs. Blanchard, who spent several weeks here with her last winter.

Mrs. E. L. Arno, who has been spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Cushman, and family at Montville, Me., returned home Monday.

Mr. E. H. Young has made some very pleasing changes in the arrangement of his harness and shoe stores, so that now he has one of the most up-to-date stores in this section.

A number are looking forward to the Poverty Ball to be held in Grange Hall, Thursday evening, Feb. 21, under the auspices of the Ladies' Circle of the Universalist church for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Mrs. Minnie Rosserman Guest passed away at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. B. Folsom, in Waban, Mass., last Tuesday. Mrs. Guest has been in poor health but the news of her death came as a surprise to her Bethel friends.

The Budget Committee will hold a meeting in the Selectmen's room on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. At this time the different articles in the warrant will be taken up and the different appropriations recommended. Anyone who desires may appear in regard to any article in which they are interested.

ALBANY

A robin was heard and seen Feb. 14. He may have thought we needed a reminder that spring was near.

A. G. Bean is sick with a very bad cold.

Tyler Cole has been feeling poorly ever since he came home from his visit at Tegus.

Abel Andrews recently took a load of corn to Ray Wardwell's mill to have it ground. Mr. Wardwell has had quite a lot of wheat to grind. It makes it very convenient for the farmers to have a mill in town.

Edith Andrews is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hattie Paine, at South Paris.

Mr. L. Bean went to Lewiston, Saturday, on business. He also called on his brother, Amos L. Bean.

Mr. McNally, who has been visiting relatives at Norway, returned home, Saturday.

Mrs. Isaac Wardwell is at Locke's Mills caring for Mrs. John Kimball and infant daughter.

Will Grever and family were guests at Abel Andrews', recently.

Round Mountain Grange is to have an old fashioned spelling match at its next meeting, March 2. Every one is invited to come and help in the contest.

Miss Alta Cummings reports a very interesting convention at Augusta.

Charles McNally has employment at Norway.

Deater Cummings sold some apples to Wm. Holt of Greenwood, recently.

CONGRESSMAN SEEDS
Congressman Wallace H. White, Jr., writes that he has received his allotment of Government garden seed and will send a package to any resident of the second district who will write him asking for them, as long as his supply lasts.

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Assets Dec. 31, 1917	
Real Estate	\$300,000.00
Mortgage Loans	5,307.50
Stocks and Bonds	6,021,477.00
Cash in Office and Bank	411,123.23
Agents' Balances	578,510.31
Bills Receivable	16,372.76
Interest and Rents	56,972.40
Gross Assets	\$7,388,363.25
Deduct items not admitted	4,409.57
Admitted Assets	\$7,383,953.68
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1917	
Not Unpaid Losses	\$378,332.32
Unearned Premiums	3,157,186.55
Other Liabilities	236,185.29
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	2,112,189.53
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$7,383,953.68

GILEAD

Miss Mary Carter of Lancaster, N. H., arrived in town last Monday and will visit relatives for a few weeks.

Mrs. Nora Dolan returned home from Canada last Friday, where she has been visiting her brother for several days.

Misses Dorothy and Margaret Dean of Berlin, N. H., spent the week end in town.

Herbert Wheeler was a recent visitor in Berlin, N. H.

A. T. Heath has been confined to the house by illness.

Charles Davis of Bethel was in town last Friday.

A. R. Bryant was in Bethel one day last week.



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When dear old Uncle Sammie took the telephone in hand, and with a gracious manner he called up a foreign land, and said: "Hello! Is that you, France? Just keep yer courage true, for it will not be very long till we are helpin' you!" We with our Yankee hustle jus' madder ready then to fight; like magic flew the messages from town to distant bight. Then certain of the critics who misjudge the B. S. A., with wise an' sneerin' face and lips were ready for to say: "Aha! Aha! Now we shall see just what I long have said, that they were trainin' up these boys for Times 'all with lead! It takes a wise one to fool me! I know what I'm about, when 'gainst the pleadin' of my son, I said, 'Don't be a scout. Let them teach you to shoot and kill, and march, an' drill, an' such? Not while I'm your wise father will my son be one—not much!' I know that those scout fellows in their suits of khaki hue will soon in France be dyin' like the scouts are told 'o do." But good old Uncle Sammie—he always know us kids! He knew that we weren't old enough 'o shoot off German lids. So with a grin he called us scouts together 'bout his knee and said: "Now, listen here, my scouts, you'll war for liberty! You might as well get ready for 'o wage an' awful fight. 'I got 'o all be Johnnie-on-the-spot from morn till night! There's a heap 'o labor that's jes' waitin' to be done; this war is not all marchin' off and shouterin' a gun. You've got 'o hold the Red Cross and safeguard the public, too, an' then in the between times sell a war loan bond or two. But this one thing above all else (an' right here comes the rub), so get yer rakes an' hoes, my boys, an' go to raisin' grub!" Now did we heed our Uncle's call? Well, I should wear a smile! Three hundred thousand garden plots sprang up in 'jev' a while. And all us scouts, we're givin' Kaiser Bill an' awful punch right in the solar plexus, where he likes to keep his lunch. So, goodby, soldier brother! We are with you heart an' soul! You an' your gun, me with m' hoe—we'll somehow reach the goal! An' when the conflict's over an' for Freedom victory's won, with pride we both will then look back—twas my hoe and your gun.

—J. Leonard Trunell, Sen. Troop 1, Bellevue, Ky.

"PAUKE" DISTURBS SCOUTS.

As this item came from a minister scoutmaster, it must be accepted as true:

Last Friday the Ludlow, Vt., scouts went upon Ludlow Mountain, 3,372 feet high, to spend the night in a log cabin to which we go in both winter and summer.

We found a porcupine on the roof when we arrived and kept him there until night, when we let him go because of the fun he had furnished. He did not appreciate the good turn of a scout in taking his picture. If we had known of the crowd that he was to bring back with him at night he would not have got off so easily.

We slept or tried to sleep upstairs in the cabin, but the porcupines downstairs and outside made such a noise with their gnawing of boards and logs that we got only a little sleep. One porcupine crawled up the logs downstairs and began to gnaw the board on which a scout was trying to sleep upstairs. Although repeatedly driven off, and stoned they were right back "on the job," as soon as we had laid down again to go to sleep.

SCOUTS "COP" EVERY PRIZE.

A boy scout in Portsmouth, Ohio, snaps his wings and crows with just pride as he writes of the gardening work of his troop to Chief Scout Executive James E. West in New York as follows:

"Over two thousand gardens were planted by individuals who entered the Portsmouth club, competing for the six medals offered. Boy scouts had entered over two hundred gardens. A public recognition service was held on Government square last Monday evening, at which time the six medals were awarded. It was quite a pleasant surprise when the names of six boy scouts were announced. All the scout gardens were a success, and that we got results is proved by the fact that scouts topped all six prizes."

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Mrs. Rita Grant Ruff is spending few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Ed Haddon. Mrs. Ruff is teacher of the school at Curtis Corner.

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Two Rumford boys have received appointment of new cadet officers for the second semester at Bowdoin College. They are Nahum Moore, of the class of 1920, and Ray Stearns of the class of 1918. The new appointments were made necessary by the departure of a large number of officers of the last semester, to enter active service in the army, or to begin work as teachers.

The standing of the Rumford schools in the Thrift Stamp Contest as taken was Pettingill School, \$228.75 and 25 certificates; Virginia School, \$187.75, and 28 certificates; Chisholm, \$184.25 and 34 certificates; McDonald, \$141.75 and 5 certificates; Stephens High, \$115.00 and 15 certificates; Bisbee, \$111.50 and 10 certificates; Kimball, \$102.89 and 15 certificates.

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The proceeds from the races held by the Rumford Driving Association which were to go to Company B amounted to \$25.00, which sum was expended for tobacco and cigarettes for our boys in France. Mr. Charles J. Leary furnished the goods at wholesale price.

The new post office will be ready for occupancy by the first of March.

H. S. Puseard has been succeeded at the Fernald Drug Store by Mr. Cornish of Bethel. Mr. Puseard and family are visiting at his home in Wiscasset until he secures another position.

The business of the Rumford National Bank is being conducted in the finished half of the new bank. The workmen are working in the part just vacated. The bank is going to be one of the nicest National Banks in the State.

Mrs. Sadie Walker of Peru is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edna Ash, of Erehles street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kerr (Miss Alice Faulkenham), who were married last week at the home of the bride in Augusta, have returned to town and taken up their residence in the Kerr house at the corner of Prospect and Crescent avenues in the Virginia District. Mrs. Kerr was a stenographer in the office of the State Highway Commission at Augusta.

A. J. Peaslee of West Bethel has come to Rumford to work in the Oxford mill.

Mrs. Mary Deroche and Mr. and Mrs. Arsenault have moved from Osgood avenue in Mexico to the Hancock street in Rumford.

Ten year old John Glenfield of Hancock street while sliding on skis, fell and broke his leg above the knee. He was taken to the McCarty Hospital, and is doing well.

The family of Edward McGonagle has moved from Erehles street to Portland, where they are at present at the home of Mrs. McGonagle's parents for a short time before going to New York, where Mr. McGonagle has employment in the office of the Oxford Paper Company, being transferred from the Rumford office.

The local chapter of the Red Cross are sending about a box a week now to Red Cross headquarters, containing

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IS YOUR CHILD RESTLESS?

Hungry as a bear one meal, no appetite at all the next, touchy, grouchy, out of sorts. Don't blame the child! These may be symptoms of worms. Give the child that harmless preparation, The True "L. F." ATWOOD'S Medicine—positive relief for Worms—according to hundreds of unsolicited testimonials need in the use of one year's prescription has been doing reliable work.

Grown-ups, too, feel better for taking The True "L. F." ATWOOD'S Medicine as a tonic, relief for digestive troubles, biliousness, constipation, etc. Large bottle: Fifty Cents. All drug stores and general storekeepers. Sample free. The "L. F." Medicine Co., Portland, Maine.

TAKE IT IN TIME

Just as Scores of Bethel People Have

Waiting doesn't pay. If you neglect kidney backache, urinary troubles often follow.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for kidney backache, and for other kidney ills. Bethel citizens endorse them.

W. Scott Robertson, painter, Mason St., Bethel, says: "Some time ago I had an attack of backache which hung on to me and wouldn't go away. I began to look for some medicine that would help me and as I knew a neighbor had been cured by Doan's Kidney Pills, of a similar trouble, I sent to Bossmann's Drug Store for some. I used only two boxes before the pain disappeared and my kidneys gave me no more trouble." (Statement given June 23, 1908.)

On June 12, 1916 Mr. Robertson said: "I think just as highly of Doan's Kidney Pills today as when I last recommended them. I always keep them in the house and use them when needed. I never fail to get prompt results." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Robertson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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ANDOVER

Herschel Small is quite ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. George Learned, who has been ill, is much improved.

Mrs. Lizzie Crocker and children were at South Paris last week.

Mrs. Joseph Reed, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carl Newton, has returned to her home in Roxbury.

There was a meeting of the school board, Wednesday evening of last week. M. L. Thurston of Bethel was in town last week.

There were moving pictures at the Town Hall, Saturday evening with a good attendance.

Mrs. Lucien Akers was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ellery Merrill, at Rumford Point a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hanson and daughter, Adeline, were guests at the home of Y. A. Thurston, Saturday and Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid was entertained Wednesday p. m. by Mrs. Owen Lovejoy.

The Young Peoples Whist Club met Thursday evening of last week with a good attendance. A few dances were enjoyed at intermission. Dainty refreshments were served.

Roscoe Littlehale and family visited Mrs. Littlehale's parents, Wm. Cole and wife, Sunday.

Y. A. Thurston and wife entertained at dinner, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Thurston and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hanson and daughter, and Mrs. Bedell.

Rev. J. N. Atwood preached an interesting sermon Sunday morning from the text, "He giveth snow like wool; he scattereth the hoar frost like ashes; he casteth forth his ice like morsels; who can stand before his cold?" Psalm 147-149.

Mrs. Fred Thomas was in Portland a few days last week.

The village schools gave an entertainment in the Town Hall, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. E. J. Pratt, who has been in Dr. McCarty's hospital at Rumford, for the past few weeks, has returned home much improved in health.

The Ancient and Honorable Whist Club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hand, Saturday evening. Four tables of whist were played and Mrs. Bert Hanson and Frank Thomas won the first prizes and Charles Ripley and Mrs. Charles Bartlett the second. Refreshments were served.

Friends of Rev. George M. Graham, former pastor of Andover, will be interested to learn that he has enlisted in the Y. M. C. A. service. He is at present secretary of the Army Y. M. C. A. Hut at Fort Belvoir, Popham Beach, Maine. The whole force there is made up of the Old Army Regulars. One company there (the 13th) has a history running back to 1794. This same company has been the first command of some of the most noted generals in our military history. Some of the officers and about all of the men are from the South and are a fine lot in every way.

The many friends of Rev. George M. Lincoln are sorry to hear of his critical illness and hope for a speedy recovery.

The New England telephone has been installed in the home of John Hwey.

EAST BETHEL

Under the direction of Miss Edna Bartlett, Mrs. Helen Bean, Miss Ethel Cole and Mrs. Rose Bartlett a sheet and pillow case costume dance with box supper will be held at Grange Hall, East Bethel, Friday evening, March 1, for the benefit of the Red Cross.

The whist party and dance held the 15th was attended by a good crowd. Refreshments were served followed by a jolly dance, the net proceeds amounting to \$12.00 all for the Red Cross.

Wm. B. Bartlett, traverse jury, and Freeman B. Bean, grand juror, attended Court at South Paris the past week. Robert and Wm. Hastings were at home from Gould's Academy over the week end.

Miss Bertha Bartlett of Locke's Mills was last week's guest of Mrs. Carrie Bartlett and family.

Mrs. H. E. Bartlett and Miss Elsie Bartlett recently drove to Rumford and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lyson.

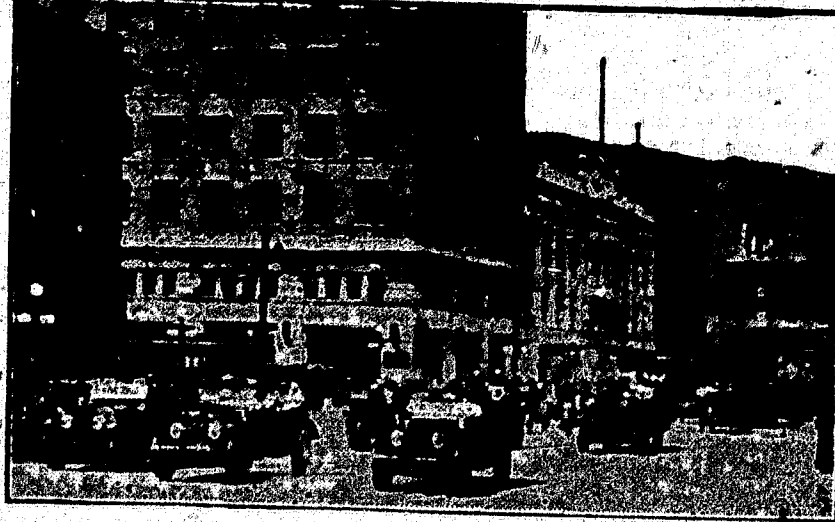
Mrs. Jennie E. Mitchell and daughter, Faye, of Locke's Mills were last week's guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan.

All the school children are greatly interested in knitting which has been taken up with their studies. Miss Eva Bartlett, age seven, has recently knitted one of the mufflers.

Much knitting for the Navy League is being done here. This work is in charge of Mrs. Fred C. Bean, who this week sends 8 sweaters, 4 helmets, 2 mufflers, 2 pairs of mittens and 1 pair of socks to Bethel headquarters for the Navy League. There is only a partial list of the work done here.

But because they can eat and live by so other means than by food, it is a woman's-size job to feed them.

TRIP TO PIKES PEAK IN AUTOMOBILE



LEAVING COLORADO SPRINGS FOR PIKES PEAK.

A young motorist has just climbed to the top of Pikes Peak, a 12½-mile run, in a few seconds less than 23 minutes. Hon. Lieut. Zebulon M. Pike, 1819, would have "looked at each other with a wild surmise" were they alive to learn of the feat today, remarks Philadelphia Ledger. In the days of the forty-niners the monarch of El Paso county, Colorado stood as a beacon to the promised land of El Dorado, but the travelers were scarcely more gullible than the present-day motorist when he crossed the Alps. The Rockies were merely a formidable barrier to the summit nowadays by the rack and pinion railroad and beholds the vast panorama of mountains and well-watered plains controlled before him can hardly imagine the extraordinary effort of the pioneers in the Western wilderness a century ago. Even the iron horse, covering a distance of eight and three-quarters miles from Engleman's canyon in an hour and a half, cannot compete with the record made by the automobile whose daring driver took the many hairpin turns, on a grade of 10 per cent, at express speed. While the utility of such a performance may easily be called in question, the feat could not have been executed without a successful conspiracy of mechanical science and personal intrepidity not unworthy of passing commemoration.

FARMERS BUY CARS

Automobile Market Divided Into Two Broad Fields.

CLEAR ANALYSIS OF SUBJECT

Found From Investigation That One-Half of Mileage of 3,000,000 Cars Is Employed Solely for Business Purposes.

So much has been written relative to the development of the motor car industry and so many prophecies have been ventured without proper consideration of vital and controlling factors, that a clear and simple analysis of the subject may serve to dissipate much of the unfounded conjecture.

The automobile market is divided into two broad fields. First the rural class, which includes all persons engaged in farming and others in various businesses who live in towns of less than five hundred population. Second, the urban class, which comprises all people in any but farming pursuits, who live in towns of five hundred or more population.

Possible Automobile Buyers.

In the rural or farming market, there are 6,000,000 families. One million of these own motor cars and one and one-half millions are poor, illiterate, who for the purpose of this study may be excluded from the prospective class. There remains, then, 4,000,000 farm families who are possible automobile buyers.

In the urban class, covered by 11,000 towns and cities of more than five hundred population, there are about 5,000,000 home owners of which number only 2,000,000 own cars. Accordingly, there remain 3,000,000 prospective buyers in this class, or a total actual market, in both rural and urban classes, of 7,000,000 possible automobile buyers.

The accepted average life of an automobile is about five years in the hands of the original owners; and as the man who once owns a car will not thereafter be without one, we must include the re-order market which in the calendar year of 1917 will be about 800,000, this being 20 per cent of the 4,000,000 now in use.

Buyers in 1918. For the year 1917, therefore, the automobile business will face a market of about 7,800,000 possible buyers. Not more than 1,000,000 cars will be built in the coming year, leaving a possible excess market of 6,800,000 buyers at the beginning of 1918.

These figures are decidedly conservative because they take no consideration of (1) any export outlet, (2) the people who have or will have two or more machines, (3) increased population, (4) increased prosperity, (5) a million or more town and city families who do not own the homes in which they live, but are well able to buy and maintain a motor car, (6) the business houses, retail and wholesale merchants who use thousands of roadsters for salesmen, and many thousands more of delivery cars (regular automobile chassis with commercial body), (7) taxicabs and other cars for public hire.

An important and noteworthy fact is reached for by the editorial department of Automobile Topics, a well-known trade authority which has been making a careful analysis of the comparative nature of automobile service. They state that of the 2,000,000 motor cars of all kinds in service in the United States today, they can conservatively say from their investigation that over one-half of the mileage of the 2,000,000 cars is used for business purposes.

PREVENTS SKIDDING OF CARS

Safety Device Intended to Avert Slipping of Cars Given Test on Washington Streets.

An invention with "safety first" as its basis was demonstrated here on the slippery streets during the rain, says Washington Star. The mechanism which is part of the rear construction of an automobile, is intended to prevent skidding and to assist traction on muddy roads.

It was on account of an accident to a large motor car a few years ago that prompted the inventor to study the skidding of motor cars. He located the cause and immediately set to work to remedy the defect, constructing an axle that would prevent skidding.

The device will prevent one wheel turning backward and one forward at the same time it will not allow one wheel to spin and one to stand still, but drives both wheels in the same direction all the time; thus both wheels of the vehicle are always under control. A large touring car which was used in the demonstration was sent down Capitol Hill Friday at 15 miles an hour over a wet pavement covered with leaves. The brakes were suddenly applied, but there was no indication of a skid. The leaves piled up in front of the wheels until the brakes were released, when the car shot ahead.

The Scientific American in illustrating and describing a wind-shield cleaner, the invention of O. E. Wall of Honolulu, Hawaii, says:

The chief features of the apparatus are an oscillating lever, a wiper attached to its extremities and thus adapted to reciprocate and sweep over the surface to be cleaned, an electric motor for operating said lever, and an extensible clamp adapted for attachment to the frame of a wind-shield and on which the other parts of the apparatus are operatively supported.

Thousands of Appliances Offered to Prevent Railroad Accidents Remind Million of Story.

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If Mothers Only Knew

how often children suffer from worms, they would take care and guard against this common ailment of children.

Signs of worms are: Disturbed stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of iron, leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

Over 60 years ago Dr. True discovered the formula of Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller. Since then people have been writing us letters like this: "My little granddaughter had pinworms very badly, and after taking part of a bottle of Dr. True's Elixir is very much better."

Mrs. Georgia Philpot, Houston, Texas. "This remedy has a world-wide reputation as the one safe and reliable remedy for worms and stomach disorders for both young and old. At dealers' 50c, 60c and \$1.00. Write us."

Dr. J. C. True, Auburn, Maine.

Write us.

Raspberry and Clover Honey.

The finest in the world. Fit for a King's table. By Parcel Post within 100 miles. 3 lbs. net, \$1.00. 12 lbs. net, \$3.50.

J. B. Mason, Mechanic Falls, Me.

Maryland Casualty Company, Baltimore, Maryland.

Assets Dec. 31, 1917.

Real Estate, \$150,899.15; Mortgage Loans, \$14,401.33; Collateral Loans, \$25,397.00; Stocks and Bonds, \$8,050,556.25; Cash in Office and Bank, \$862,339.99; Agents' Balances, \$2,018,310.29; Bills Receivable, \$1,043.41; Interest and Rents, \$58,577.00; All other Assets, \$2,831.17.

Gross Assets, \$13,311,065.59; Deduct items not admitted, \$68,639.94.

Admitted Assets, \$12,702,425.65; Liabilities Dec. 31, 1917.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$3,290,421.79; Unearned Premiums, \$2,101,104.53; All other Liabilities, \$1,010,316.63; Cash Capital, \$1,500,000.00; Surplus over all Liabilities, \$1,541,564.11.

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$12,702,425.65.

ATLAS ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, LONDON, ENGLAND.

Assets Dec. 31, 1917.

Real Estate, \$30,000.00; Stocks and Bonds, \$2,874,877.82; Cash in Office and Bank, \$2,216,612.62; Agents' Balances, \$20,113.83; Interest and Rents, \$3,880.39; All other Assets, \$11,807.07.

Gross Assets, \$43,708,568.64; Deduct items not admitted, \$34,729.34.

Admitted Assets, \$43,433,839.30; Liabilities Dec. 31, 1917.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$450,838.92; Unearned Premiums, \$2,040,704.22; All other Liabilities, \$7,868.20; Surplus over all Liabilities, \$1,072,427.96.

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$43,433,839.30.

Agent: W. J. WHEELER & CO., South Paris, Me.

SCOTTISH UNION & NATIONAL INSURANCE CO., EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND.

Assets Dec. 31, 1917.

Real Estate, \$315,028.36; Mortgage Loans, \$116,290.00; Stocks and Bonds, \$6,070,433.81; Cash in Office and Bank, \$234,220.58; Agents' Balances, \$45,627.98; Interest and Rents, \$10,372.48.

Gross Assets, \$7,876,213.23; Deduct items not admitted, \$1,025,337.57.

Admitted Assets, \$6,850,875.66; Liabilities Dec. 31, 1917.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$370,775.00; Unearned Premiums, \$2,988,818.92; All other Liabilities, \$244,476.83; Cash Deposit, \$900,000.00; Surplus over all Liabilities, \$2,016,505.93.

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$6,850,875.66.

POEMS WORTH READING

PUTTING THE WEEK AWAY

Putting the week away to rest,
Soft and low on the mighty breast
Of time that holds and gives us all—
The smiles that gleam and the tears
that fall—
Putting the week away to be
For one day glorious glad and free.

Putting the week away to go
Out to the morning of rest aglow
While dreams of beauty by wood and
glade,
Where youth comes back in a song
again,
And the birds awaken within us deep
The hopes and visions we love to keep.

Putting away the week once more,
Its trials and troubles and hardship sore,
Its toil and triumph, its sour and
sweet,
Its sun and rain and its cold and heat
To be forgotten in mist that bring
Another week on its golden wing.

AT THE END OF THE ROW

"I'm hungrier than a bear," growled
Hubby.

"Why is dinner not ready, I'd like to
know!"

"Don't bother me, dear," friend wife
replied.

"You'll have to wait till I finish this
row!"

"The housewife waits without," said
Hubby.

"Get a move on, pet—we are late for
the show."

"That may be true," said wife sweet-
ly.

"But you'll have to wait till I finish
this row!"

"Get off the track, dear heart!" yelled
Hubby.

"Here comes the express!—Hear the
whistle blow!"

"The express," said wife with calm
decision.

"Will have to wait till I finish this
row!"

"Into the lifeboat, wife!" screamed
Hubby.

"The ship's been 'sailed' and down
must go!"

"Pooh pooh!" said wife, who plied
her needles.

"How dare I sink till I finish this
row!"

"Come right in, lady," said good St.
Peter.

"You have done your bit and are well-
come, you know."

"Please hold the gate open a minute,"
she answered.

"Before I come in I must finish this
row!"

UNDYING LIGHT

O Thou the Lord and Maker of life
and light!

Fall heavy are the burdens that do
weigh

Our spirits earthward, as through two
light gray

We journey to the end and rest of
night!

Though well we know to the deep in
ward sight

Darkness is but Thy shadow, and the
day

Where Thou art never dies, but sends
it rays

Through the wide universe with rest
and joy

O Lord of Light, steep Thou our souls
in Thee!

That when the daylight trembles into
shade,

And fade the silence of mortality,
And all is done, we shall not be afraid.

But pass from light to light; from
earth's dull gleam

Into the very heart and heaven of our
dream.

—Richard Watson Gilder.

"THE AVERAGE MAN"

By Margaret E. Sangster

When it comes to a question of trusting
Yourself to the risks of the road,
When the thing is the sharing of bur-
den,
The lifting the heft of a load,
In the hour of peril or trial,
In the hour you meet as you can,
You may safely depend on the wisdom
And skill of the average man.

'Tis the average man and no other day
Who does his plain duty each day.
The small thing his wage is for doing,
On the commonplace bit of the way.

'Tis the average man, may God bless
him!
Who pilots us, still in the van,
Over land, over sea, as we travel,
Just the plain, hardy, average man.

So on through the days of existence
All mingling, in shadow and shine,
We may count on the every-day hero,
Whom haply the gods may divine,
But who wears the swart grimace of his
calling,
And labors and earns as he can,
And stands at the last with the nob-
lest—
The commonplace, average man.

MY MOTHER'S FACE

Edward W. Ditcher

There is a face that meets me every-
where,
With trace of gladness, mingling lines
of care,
And over all a calm and peaceful
mien—
An index to the treasures there unseen.
The eyes named songs of love, long
tried and true,
Within whose depths there lingered
hints of blue,
Stolen from far off summer tinted skies,
With gleam of mist where lilyd foun-
tains rise,
The cheeks told tales of gardens, rich
in bloom,
With falling shadows woven in the
loom,
Like blossoms of the springtime or
chard trees,
But that her face was sweeter far than
these.

The lips gave thine to life's simple
talk,
And whispered meanings that the heart
reaches,
Turning their warmth and freshness to
my own,
With love in every tender glance and
tone,
All her fair features told of that within,
The beauty of a life that sought to win,
Among the chosen friends who knew
her worth,
An honored place among the loved of
earth.

This treasured index has been lost to
me,
Except in memory, but in dreams I see
The youthful features of that smiling
face,
Where fingers still a touch of deathless
grace.

The hair fringed curtains at the window
pane,
Death has drawn close, as'er to with-
draw again;
And yet there lives within my memory
still,
Something that death has not the pow-
er to kill.

OVER

"Their honeymoon is over now,"
said she.

"How do you know?"

"She doesn't imagine any longer
that he's been run over by the cars
when he's 15 minutes late to supper."

—Detroit Free Press.

IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO

SELL, ADVERTISE IT.

AND NOW THEY ARE COOKING

TOBACCO TO MAKE IT BETTER

For a good many years The American
Tobacco Company has been conducting a
series of experiments having as their
object the improvement of smoking
tobacco.

And it is interesting to know that one
of the greatest of their discoveries was one
of the simplest, and that was, that cooking
or toasting tobacco improved it in every
way, just as cooking most foods improves
them.

They took a real Burley tobacco, grown
in this country, toasted it so you would
know it was cooked; and to replace the
natural moisture driven off by toasting,
made it into cigarettes, called them
"LUCKY STRIKES," the toasted cigarette,
and offered them to the public.

The result has been the greatest demand
ever created for any tobacco product in a
similar length of time.

The change produced by toasting is not
only most wholesome, but the flavor is
greatly improved, just as cooking improves
meat, for example.

POTATOES GROWN WITH AP-

PLICATION OF DIFFERENT

FORMS OF NITROGEN

Summary of 4 Years Trials at Aroostook
Farm

Nitrogen in the form of nitrate of so-
da, sulphate of ammonia and high grade
organic compared as a fertilizer for po-
tatoes.

This experiment was begun in 1914
with the prime object of comparing ni-
trate of soda and sulphate of ammonia
as a source of the principal part of the
nitrogen in the fertilizer for potatoes.
The fertilizer was made up on the gen-
eral 5-8-7 formula. One-third of the
nitrogen was derived from rather low
grade nitrogen by the so-called wet pro-
cess. This was constant on all of the
plots and was in an available form.

This together with sufficient acid phos-
phate and water soluble potash to fur-
nish 8 per cent available phosphoric
acid and 7 per cent water soluble po-
tash made up the "Basal Mixture."

The remainder of the nitrogen was fur-
nished in the forms and in the propor-
tions indicated in the following plan:

Plot 1. Basal mixture and 2.3 of the
nitrogen in form of nitrate of soda.

Plot 2. Basal mixture and 2.3 of the
nitrogen in form of sulphate of am-
monia.

Plot 3. Basal mixture and 1.3 of the
nitrogen in form of high grade organic

1.3 in form of sulphate of ammonia.

Plot 4. Basal mixture and 1.3 of the
nitrogen in form of high grade organic

and 1.3 in form of sulphate of
ammonia.

In each case the balanced fertilizer
analyzed 4 per cent nitrogen, 8 per
cent available phosphoric acid and 7
per cent potash. In each year the fer-
tilizer has been applied in the plant-
er at the rate of 1500 pounds per acre.

Other than the fertilizer used the plots
were planted, cultivated, sprayed and
cared for in all particulars alike. In
each year duplicate plots each about
one-half acre in area have been grown
with each mixture.

The average yields per acre for four
years are given in the table in hundred
weights. These are based on the actual
weights from each plot at time of dig-
ging. The Federal Food Adminis-
tration has fixed the hundredweight as
the commercial unit for potatoes. For
comparison it may be remembered that
100 barrels are the equivalent of 163
hundredweight and 100 bushels the
equivalent of 90 hundredweight.

Table showing yields obtained on
different plots with nitrogen derived
from different sources. All plots had
ample nitrogen, phosphoric acid and
potash for maximum yields. Each year
the plots were in two series and the
figures are the averages from 8 plots
for each treatment. Weights are given
in hundredweight, the new Federal unit
for potatoes.

Average
yields per
acre for

Source of nitrogen

2.3 from nitrate of soda, 159

2.3 from sulphate of ammonia, 158

1.3 from nitrate of soda, 159

1.3 from sulphate of ammonia, 158

1.3 from high grade organic, 157

1.3 from sulphate of ammonia, 157

1.3 from high grade organic, 157

"One-third of the nitrogen was alike in
all cases and was derived from low
grade materials by the so-called wet
process.

From the results of the 4 series in
the 4 years it is evident that the dif-
ferent treatments have not given sig-
nificant differences in yields. And in
field practice under the seasonal and
soil conditions on Aroostook Farm for
the past 4 years available nitrogen from
any source has practically equalled that
from any other source. This means
that in the reports of the analyses of
fertilizers as published in the Official
Fertilizer Manual of the United States
Department of Agriculture.

Experiment Station the nitrogen given
as found in the column headed "Active
Nitrogen" is a fair measure of the val-
ue of the goods as sources of nitrogen
for potatoes without regard to the form
in which it is present.

Chas. D. Woods, Director.

TO RAISE POULTRY BREEDS

By O. E. Conkey

Now that hatching operations are
about to start, and you are thinking of
buying your eggs, the question comes
up to this breed you will favor. If
you have been raising poultry in the
past and have had satisfactory results
you will probably continue with the
same breed. If results have not been
what you expected, you will probably
think of turning to some other breed.

Of course, if you are just starting in,
the question of breed will be the big
important item at this time.

In the first place, we want to realize
that there is no BEST breed. Almost
any variety that is properly bred and
properly handled will serve some good
purpose, although it is true that some
breeds have better combination pur-
poses than others. Therefore in con-
sidering the breed you will handle,
consider carefully the use for which
you will keep your birds.

Some breeds are kept entirely for egg
production, other breeds are kept for
egg production and for market pur-
poses, while some of the very large
breeds are used quite exclusively for meat.

Where a dozen hens are kept by the
back yard poultryman, breeds like the
Leghorn, Ancona, Hamburg and Cam-
pines will probably yield the greatest
number of eggs and at the least cost
per dozen, although at times one of
the smaller general purpose breeds will
make an unusually good egg producer
and be found even more satisfactory.

With just a few birds, where it is a
question of egg production only, the
size of the carcasses does not make
much difference because only a few
would be killed from time to time for
the purpose of replenishing the flock.

It is another matter where the size of
the flock is very much larger, for here
the question of the poundage of the car-
casses must be considered along with
the question of egg production.

Where breeds are raised for meat in-
stead of egg production, the question
of poundage, the quality of flesh, and
the appearance are the main points to
be considered. The age at which these
large breeds are to be turned on the
market should also be considered in the
selection of the breed, for in some cases
a variety which will have an excellent
carcass at maturity will not have a
plump carcass at certain stages of the
bird's growth. Varieties like the Or-
pington or Sussex are far more plump
during the growing period than would
be a variety like the Langshan or
Brahma.

Where extreme size is not wanted,
the Rock or Wyandotte will make an
excellent table variety and the young
birds are plump during most of the
growing period. The Houdan, Favonille
and Dorking would also come in this
class, although not so popular, and any
of these breeds in their various col-
ors would give a good account of them-
selves in egg production as well as fur-
nishing a carcass of good quality.

Where the breeds are raised for com-
mercial purposes, the demands of the
market should be carefully considered
and this would mean, as a rule, that
a variety must have yellow skin and
legs together with light plumage so that
the carcass will dress up without dark
pin feathers. For home consumption,
these features would not, of course, have
to be considered. With carcasses, less
attention is paid to the color plumage,
or skin and perhaps the demand would
be just as good for the pink as for the
yellow tinted flesh. While on the sub-
ject of carcasses we might note that the
large breeds always make the best
carcasses and these varieties only should
be considered where this branch of
the poultry business is featured.

You will note that above we touched
lightly upon the "general purpose" or
"utility" breed. These breeds com-
bine egg production with meat produc-
ing qualities. They are the breeds to
be considered if you want hens that
will give you a fair quantity of eggs
and at the same time enable you to
occasionally have a plump bird for your
table, or for marketing purposes.

When the whole matter of breeds is
all summed up, you will find that it is
mainly a matter of the strain or
breeding of the birds and the care that
is given them rather than the particu-
lar variety that is kept. After decid-
ing on what breed is wanted, make every
effort to get the foundation stock
from some reliable breeder, giving
special attention to vigor and laying
qualities, for inferior stock will in-
variably prove less profitable even
though it may have the best of care.

The great differences of opinion as to
the value of the different breeds and
various results obtained by those who
have kept them, can no doubt be at-
tributed to the degree of care and in-
telligence in handling that they have
been given by their respective owners.

Very often a breeder who has made a
marked success with one breed, will be
an utter failure with another and the
opposite also holds true. It is a ques-
tion of the man tending the birds as well
as of the breed fitting the purpose.

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SOUTH PARK

About 75 men were present at the
Good Roads meeting in New hall,
Wednesday afternoon, from 1 to 4
o'clock. The meeting was in charge of
the state commissioner and various
towns were represented in the gather-
ing including patrolmen and select-
men. L. D. Churchill, who has charge
of the state aid road of the state open-
ed the meeting by giving out an
hour's talk which was very interesting
as well as beneficial. A. J. Wiggin,
who has charge of the maintenance de-
partment of highways and patrol sys-
tem, demonstrated various branches
which was very helpful. There were
many questions and long and helpful
discussions. As this is the only meeting
of its kind to be held in the county
the attendance would have been larger
only for the poor train service.

The telephone booth at the Court
House has been moved from up stairs
to the main corridor down stairs.

An unusually large crowd from here
attended the Chapman concert at Nor-
way, Tuesday evening, Feb. 12. Three
large double teams came from Norway
to convey the crowd, besides a number
of single teams which went from here.

The concert was a rare treat and
much appreciated by all who heard it.

Paris High school is soon to have a
service flag and it will bear four stars,
Raymond Atwood, Oscar Valley, Ed-
ward Eastman and Arthur Shaw.

Two of the Paris village schools
closed Tuesday night on account of so
many cases of measles, the Porter street
and Pleasant street primaries.

Notice has been posted in the Paris
Manufacturing Co.'s building that a
raise of wages will go into effect
March 4.

Mark B. Richardson enrolled as a
ship builder Wednesday.

George Merrill, who was employed by
the Paris Manufacturing Co., will go to
Bath at once to work in the ship yard.

Miss Eva Levering of Lewiston has
been visiting at her aunt's, Mrs. Bert
Dean, of Western avenue.

Mrs. Cora S. Briggs is making a rap-
id recovery from her fall of last
week.

James Perry has finished work for
the Paris Manufacturing Co., and will
clerk in the grocery store of Fred N.
Wright.

Mrs. James Kenney, who has been in
a critical condition for several days
with pneumonia, still remains about the
same.

The Seneca Club was entertained
Monday evening by Miss Grace Thayer
at her home on Main street. The pro-
gram was as follows: Roll call, quota-
tions from Lincoln and Washington,
story of the flag, Mrs. Alice Allen;
Society America, Mrs. Mary Wheeler;
New National Parks, Mrs. Luella Smil-
ey; music, New America, Chas.

Mrs. Sarah Atkins of Gothic street
met with a serious accident Thursday
night. Mrs. Atkins went out to close
her stable door and in trying to close
it she fell and hurt her hip. The doc-
tor is unable as yet to tell whether it
is broken or not. Mrs. Atkins is nearly
90 years of age, her sister, Mrs.
Dora Green lives with her and is car-
ing for her.

All the village schools, excepting the
High school, closed Friday night for
a two weeks' vacation, on account of
so many cases of the measles, in some
of the rooms nearly one-half of the
pupils were out sick before they closed
the schools.

Mexico High defeated Paris High at
basketball Friday evening at Mexico, 48
to 18. Gould's Academy girls defeat-
ed the girls of Paris High, Friday ev-
ening at Bethel, 15 to 7.

A large crowd attended the Silver
Tea at Grand Army Hall, Thursday
evening. There were selections by the
Ladies Schubert quartette and Albert
Morris read several selections. About
\$17.50 was realized for the benefit of
the Service League.

The first day the teachers were out
selling the War Savings Stamps, they
reported \$18.00 to Walter L. Gray.

At the recent meeting of the Alumni
Association it was voted to buy a ser-
vice flag for Paris High school, and the
resident, Harry Shaw, was instructed
to send for one.

Those who have enrolled in United
States Public Service Reserve at the
law office of Walter L. Gray are: Ly-
man H. Daugherty, South Paris;
Halph Leland Dean, West Paris; Wil-
liam Frederick Smith, West Paris;
Vern E. Thomas, South Paris; Mark
B. Richardson, South Paris.

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WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

To Fred B. Merrill, a citizen of the town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford.

GREETING.—In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Bethel, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at Odeon Hall, in said Town on Monday, March 4th, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit:—

- Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3. To hear and act on the report of the several town officers.
- Art. 4. To choose Selectmen for the ensuing year.
- Art. 5. To choose Assessors for the ensuing year.
- Art. 6. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- Art. 7. To choose the method of collecting taxes for the ensuing year.
- Art. 8. To choose a Collector for the ensuing year.
- Art. 9. To establish the number of Road Commissioners to be appointed by the Selectmen.
- Art. 10. To establish the price per day the Road Commissioners shall receive for their services.
- Art. 11. To choose one member of School Committee.
- Art. 12. To choose a Fire Ward for the ensuing year.
- Art. 13. To establish the price per day that the Fire Ward shall receive for his services.
- Art. 14. To choose all other necessary town officers.
- Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year.
- Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repair of schoolhouses for the ensuing year.
- Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for text-books for the ensuing year.
- Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purpose of paying tuition in secondary schools.
- Art. 19. To see if the town will authorize the Superintending School Committee to maintain a school at North Bethel and Middle Intervale.
- Art. 20. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$42,112.13 for the over expenditure on roads and bridges and snow roads for the year 1917.
- Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for repair of roads and bridges for the ensuing year.
- Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for breaking out of winter roads for the ensuing year.
- Art. 23. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$362.50, the same being the town's part in patrol work done in 1917 by State Highway Commission on State road leading to Locke's Mills.
- Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purpose of covering sand on road leading to Greenwood by the estate of E. Cross. (This article by petition.)
- Art. 25. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State aid as provided in Section 20 of Chapter 130 of Public Laws of 1913.
- Art. 26. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$466.00 for the improvement of the section of State aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of highways, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 12 of Chapter 130 of Public Laws of 1913.
- Art. 27. To see if the town will vote and raise money and what sum for the maintenance of State highways during the ensuing year within the limits of the town under the provisions of Section 9 of Chapter 130 of Public Laws of 1913.
- Art. 28. To see if the town will vote and raise money in addition to the amount raised in 1917 for the purpose of purchasing a snow roller for West Bethel and vicinity.
- Art. 29. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of poor for the ensuing year.
- Art. 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for town officers.
- Art. 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for miscellaneous expenses for the ensuing year.
- Art. 32. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pay town debt and interest.
- Art. 33. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the observance of Memorial Day, said money to be expended by Warren Post, G. A. R.
- Art. 34. To see if the town will vote and raise money to pay for Collector's bond for year 1918.
- Art. 35. To see if the town will authorize the town Treasurer to hire money, if necessary, to pay outstanding bills.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$300.00 to procure from the Bethel Library Association the free use of the books during ensuing year for all the inhabitants of the town under such restrictions and regulations as shall insure the safety and good usage of the books.

Art. 37. To see if the town will authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of twelve to be known as the Budget Committee.

Any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands this 11th day of February, A. D. 1918.

FRANK A. BROWN,
N. E. RICHARDSON,
F. B. HOWE,

Selectmen of Bethel.

The Selectmen will be in their office Saturday the 2nd day of March for the purpose of correcting the list of voters of the town, and hearing and deciding cases of applicants claiming the right to have their names on the voting list.

AN APPEAL TO THE BOYS AND GIRLS OF AMERICA

By Dr. H. N. MacCracken, President of Vassar College and Originator of the Junior Membership

"It was an American poet, himself of German descent and absolutely loyal to America, who addressed a little book to the boys and girls of this land, 'You are the hope of the World.' That is the exact truth. You are indeed the world's hope for democracy, for justice, for international friendship. How can we make you feel this, we older people working now to help our nation in our fight for these things?"

"Well, one way is the Junior Red Cross. President Wilson approved it when he issued his famous proclamation Sept. 15, calling to the children of the schools to unite under it for patriotic service."

"During the ten days between Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays, February 12 to 22, the American Red Cross is going to summon you, boys and girls of America, to respond to President Wilson's call in complete battle line formation, the battle line of the American School."

"The President of the National Educational Association has issued a call to the colors which we hope will be read by every teacher in the land. Cardinal Gibbons has given his full approval to the movement and serves upon our national committees. Many others, representing every type of school and every kind of scholar have joined us in this great movement."

"What is the Junior Red Cross?"

"It is a department of the American Red Cross, belonging to the school children of the United States through which they can find expression in every form of patriotic service. As President Wilson says, 'Learn by doing kind things under their teacher's direction to be the future good citizens of this great country which we all love.'"

"The Junior Red Cross is unity. When a school has once joined the Junior Red Cross it can engage in any form of patriotic service which the government has approved. It can work for war savings; it can plant school gardens; it can engage in salvage work of the raw material bond; it can help the Food Administration or the Council of Defense, and all the while be acting as a part of the Junior Red Cross which has agreed to cooperate with all these branches of the government work."

"The Junior Red Cross is efficiency. It can provide our boys and girls with work to do which will be of real service, with opportunities for work which are practical and which lead to definite results, with specifications of articles to make which the Red Cross knows to be useful at this time. You can be sure that your money which goes to the Red Cross will not be wasted."

"The Red Cross is conservation. Every sweater that you knit, every box that you make, is just as truly a piece of conservation as money put in the war savings or liberty bonds. You are helping the government by using your school time in helping to release other workers in other fields of which the government has need."

"The Red Cross is morale. In joining it you are joining that great army of citizens which stands back of all the boys at the front. You put courage in their hearts and power in their elbows, you make them feel that their country is with them and is something to fight for and die for, if need be."

"Can you think of any teacher, teachers, and boys and girls, why you should not join the Junior Red Cross? Then write to the nearest Red Cross chapter headquarters and have your school join the next. Make our battle cry come true. 'Every School a Red Cross Auxiliary, a Center of National Service.'"

IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY, ADVERTISE IT.

SELL ONLY SINGLE EYES OF POTATOES

Seedsmen Devise Means to Save Freight on Spuds by New Way of Cutting Eyes

While it is rare for experts in any line to agree, the men who speak with authority about potatoes seem to be of almost one mind, that no matter how many eyes a potato seed has only one of them will make a sturdy, worthwhile plant. And it is well that the authorities have come into at least the zone of agreement, for the potato growers are far from unanimous. Some still stick to the ancient Irish method of planting a whole potato, some make two seeds of a potato, others cut for two eyes, and still others make as many seeds of a spud as it has eyes."

The Ohio Experiment Station, to settle the matter definitely, made a series of experiments running through five years. Four acres of land were divided into as many fields, and all fields were treated identically in the matter of fertilizing, cultivating, spraying and harvesting. One acre was planted with whole potatoes, one with half potatoes, one with two eyes to a seed, and one with one-eyed seed. At the end of each season the weight and cost of each sort of seed were computed, along with the weight of marketable and cull potatoes produced on each acre. The one-eyed seed was found to have given the best results, not only in total output, but in hardness of plan. Five years' repetition of the experiment gave the same result each year, which would seem to be sufficiently conclusive to settle the matter."

But it only verified the wisdom of a practice largely indulged by small gardeners for many years. Last Spring the war garden propagandists urged backyard patriots to plant their potato spuds, cutting the eyes a little deeper than usual, and thousands of them obeyed. Reports showed the seed plants to have been a great success, though of course, there were many failures because table potatoes bought indiscriminately in the market could not be expected to give the same results as tubers grown, housed and prepared for seed."

These wide recognitions of the superiority of the one-eyed potato seed have led some seedsmen to adopt a new practice in the care, preparation and distribution of planting tubers. It has always been expensive to ship seed potatoes because of their bulk, and in all northerly regions shipments have had to be made in heated cars or held back till all danger of frost was past in the spring. This late delivery of seed often crowded the farmer's work at the best season or delayed planting sometimes as much as a month after soil and weather conditions were favorable. Now some seedsmen in the North, and all potato growers who want seeds grown North of their latitude are shipping single eyes. With a circular pointed, gauge-shaped knife each eye is cut out of the seed potato with a sugar-loaf-shaped piece of the potato meat about an inch across."

This gives each eye enough of the mother potato to insure germination and to provide fertility till a root system is established, but it reduces the shipping bulk by about three-fourths and provides a seed that is much more easily stored and guarded against light frost and overheating. The potatoes are treated for scab and other diseases before being cut and the cuttings are packed in damp moss in paraffin-lined boxes, from 100 to 200 seeds in a box. These boxes are shipped by parcel post or express without danger of freezing, the seedsmen guaranteeing safe delivery."

The new plan appeals especially to small growers, who are not usually equipped for sterilizing, cutting and dusting their own seed."

WHY NOT BUY IT IN MAINE?

MAINE SHOULD OWN ITS WATER POWERS

Baxter Follows Up His Campaign For a Special Session of Maine Legislature

Hon. Percival P. Baxter, who recently addressed an open letter to Governor Milliken, urging that a special legislative session be held in order that the State might get control of and utilize its great wealth of water powers, is continuing the fight among the people in order to enlist their sympathy and enthusiasm in the great work. Last Monday before the Kiwanis Club in Portland he talked interestingly and convincingly on the topic. He said:

"Previous to the year 1909, there was but little said about Maine's water powers. Those that have been developed were used locally, in mills, for trolley lines and lighting purposes, and but few people realized what vast quantities of power were going to waste. As the difficulties of transportation of power decreased, and as it became possible to transmit electric current for hundreds of miles without waste, the water power owners began to make their plans to take this power outside of Maine in order to sell it in the larger centers of population to the South and West of us."

"This movement was discovered by some of our citizens who determined to have these powers for the use of our own people. From that time the contest began, and water power became a prominent question in legislative halls and around the directors' tables of our large corporations."

"Our water powers must be developed; when, by whom and how?"

We have in Maine, one and one-half million water horse power going to waste. Most of this was formerly owned by the State; it was our natural heritage; it belonged to the people and should never have been sold or given away."

"Who is to develop them? The corporation who controls the situation says there is no market in Maine for more electric power. Mr. Wyman of Augusta, the active head of the Central Maine Power Co., a twelve million dollar corporation controlling a territory at least 200 miles long by 150 miles wide, said we could not find a market for ten thousand more horse power in the State of Maine. We have a million and a half horse power we would like to market. I believe the very best thing for the State of Maine to do would be to encourage somebody to build a long distance transmission line from the center of the State of Maine to the center of Connecticut."

"It remains then for the State itself to condemn and take over these undeveloped powers so that our people may benefit by them."

"Our constitution says that the State shall not borrow over \$300,000; and with her debt always close to that mark she cannot lift her hand for the relief of her people. The constitution must be amended so as to allow the State to borrow enough money to develop these water powers. In the ordinary course of events an amendment could be submitted to the 1918 Legislature, next Winter. This would be voted upon by our people in September, 1920, and the Legislature of 1921 could then set upon some water development plan. Nineteen hundred and twenty-one and three more Winters before even a bill could be passed! I urge that a special session be called at once that a constitutional amendment be submitted to our people in September of this year, 1918, and then the Legislature of 1919 will be free to really do something definite and decisive on this vital question. Saving of two whole years; and what may that mean to us in the years to come?"

"I hope our Governor will have the courage and the conviction to call this session. No Governor ever had such an opportunity to do everlasting good for his native State. This in my opinion is the greatest and the true State policy for Maine, a policy of development for the sake of our self-preservation."

CHILD WELFARE PLANS

The State of Maine will save the lives of 678 babies during the year beginning April 6th if it lives up to the quota assigned of the Children's Bureau in Washington. The Children's Bureau is to be a great period for public health activity, especially as this activity relates to child welfare, says the State Department of Health in a statement issued Wednesday. The saving of 160,000 lives of children under five is only one part of the larger problem for the welfare of 36,000,000 children under fifteen in the country. The loyalty of Maine in sending soldiers in the front will be evidenced again in the protection of the other "line of defense," in the saving of children who will "keep democracy safe for the world," according to plans of the State Department. Later in the spring a more definite outline of the campaign for child welfare will be announced.

Yankee and an Irishman happened to be riding together passed a grave. "Where would you be if the gallows had its due?" said John. "Riding alone, I guess," said the Irishman—Mrs. Maud Shields, Massena, Ia.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

A Republican State Convention will be held in City Hall, Portland, Tuesday, March 25, 1918, at ten o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a State Committee, a District Committee for each Congressional District, and a County Committee for each county.

Also to formulate and adopt a platform declaring the principles upon which the Republicans of Maine will appeal to the voters of Maine for support in the election next September.

Also to transact any other business that may properly come before the convention.

The basis of representation will be as follows: Each city, town and plantation will be entitled to one delegate, and for each seventy-five votes cast for the Republican candidate for Governor in 1916 an additional delegate, and for a fraction of fifty votes in excess of seventy-five votes, an additional delegate.

The State Committee will be in session in the reception room of the City Hall at eight o'clock on the day of the Convention for the purpose of receiving credentials of delegates. Delegates in order to be eligible to participate in the Convention must be elected subsequent to the date of the call for this Convention.

Per order Republican State Committee.

Frederick R. Dyor, Secretary.

Frank J. Ham, Chairman.

Augusta, Feb. 1, 1918.

The total number of delegates entitled to seats in the convention is 1447. Oxford County is entitled to 92, as follows:

Albany	1	Newry	1
Andover	2	Norway	6
Bethel	4	Oxford	3
Brownfield	3	Paris	3
Blackfield	3	Peru	2
Byron	1	Porter	4
Canton	2	Roxbury	1
Denmark	2	Rumford	2
Dixfield	3	Stonham	1
Fryeburg	4	Stow	1
Gilead	1	Sumner	2
Grafton	1	Sweden	1
Greenwood	1	Upton	1
Hanover	1	Waterford	2
Harford	2	Woodstock	3
Hebbron	2	Plantations	1
Hiram	3	Lincoln	1
Lovell	3	Malloway	1
Mason	1	Milton	1
Mexico	4		

STOP POULTRY KILLING

Special Order Food Administration In Effect After Feb. 23.

The United States Food Administration has announced that by forbidding licensed trading in live or freshly killed hens and pullets after Feb. 23, it was hoped to prevent a situation where prices of eggs and poultry would rise beyond the reach of the average consumer. Dealers are permitted to handle stored or frozen stocks."

"By restricting the killing of chickens which should soon be heavy lay ers," a statement read, "the Food Administration hopes to increase the production of eggs, adding to the available market supply and at the same time allowing them to go into storage during the season of high production at a price which will not necessitate unreasonable figures for storage eggs next fall and winter. Further slaughter would possibly reduce this year's production to the danger line."

"Increased cost of feeding, combined with the present attractive market prices, has influenced many poultry raisers to dispose of birds which should add to the spring and summer egg production. If the slaughter should continue at the rate which has ruled in recent months, there would be a very real shortage of eggs this spring, with correspondingly high prices paid for those placed in storage."

"Both the Food Administration and the Department of Agriculture have advised saving all hens and pullets for egg production. The Food Administration some time ago requested dealers to reduce the slaughter of possible egg producers, urging them to 'prepare wherever possible to keep and coddle.' It has now taken a further step and placed the full power of its authority behind a definite prohibition. Failure to observe this ruling would constitute a violation of the Food Control act. It would be followed by revocation of license, or could be punished by a fine of not more than \$5,000, by imprisonment for not more than two years, or by all three."

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GRANGE NEWS

CANTON GRANGE

Canton Grange anniversary observed Saturday with a good success. Only one charter member present, Wallace W. Rose. On tion was received for membership invitation was received and accepted with North Jay Grange. After choir music, W. was called on and made interesting remarks, followed by John Briggall, Mrs. Persis Adams, Arthur J. Foster spoke on the joys in feeding and Mrs. V. spoke on the poultry question. Good stories were told and given by Mrs. Fannie B. Lucas.

NORWAY GRANGE

Norway Grange met in regular session Feb. 21. The meeting called to order at 1:45 p. m. by Master Perry. Officers present: Perry, Chas. Frost, Steward Back. Meeting opened in prayer which the business of the day was taken up. Officers elected to fill the chairs for the year were: Bro. Upton, Steward; Sister Emma Flora. They are to be installed next meeting by Past Master Smith. Bro. Leroy Spiller was elected Flower Committee in place of Bro. Grover. Sister Grover pointed a member of the Relief Committee. It was voted to carry a test through the year, arranged by the Lecturer. Little gram as follows: Song, Amen; Merrill, piano; Roll Call was given. Master Perry with a from Washington, and was a general response by the members and Solo, Ida Merrill; Topic, Norway Grange help its farmer; briefly discussed; Topic, Good to eat on sugarless days; Sister Gannon, Jesse Buck, Eva R. Mary Smith, Lella Watson, Grover, Alice Watson, Chas. Grover and Edith Kalg of so many ungrateful toothpicks that Brother H. D. Smith had to inquire—somehow when they were going to make "batches," we move the sisters' tables and bring them to the meeting, so they can be passed Reading, Havaatha's Hunting Duck; Reading, The Heaper Flowers, (Longfellow), Worthy or Adelaide Young; Topic, W. culture do you consider the most difficult by Virgil Dunn by Harlan Brown and William Reading, on the inspection of elements in the New England state, Edith Knightly.

RESOLUTIONS

ON THE DEATH OF MISTER M. FRYE

Whereas: It has pleased the Master to summon from Sunset at Lodge to the Great Lodge at beloved Sister Annie M. Frye, to be it

Resolved: That we sincerely mourn the loss of one who in health and mind, was ever ready to lend a hand and do what she could to aid in the good work pertaining to order, and that while we know that our loss is her gain, we feel that as a lodge we late her characteristics of loyalty, and strong faith, that we to the members of her household of sympathy and that our, draped for thirty days; that these resolutions be spread on records and a copy sent to her friends, also to the Oxford County for publication.

ANNA FRENCH,
ADDIE RAMBELL,
JILLIAN STOWELL,
Committee on Resolutions

MEN'S CLUB

The next meeting will be Wednesday, Feb. 27, at which time Frank A. Brown will talk on the ideal standing of the town as the town report, and the condition of the roads.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS

Congressman Wallace H. W. writes that he has received a letter of Government garden seeds, and will send a package of seeds to the second district where him asking for them, as his supply is low.